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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/733,348 | Applicant(s) SCHNEIDER, ERIC | |
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Date of Interview: 18 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 17-18 and proposed new claim 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tsuei (U.S. 6,654,779) and Uhl et al. (U.S. 6,292,709).

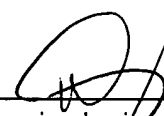
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant wanted to discuss claims 17 and 18, along with newly proposed claim 21, which incorporates claims 17-18. Agreement was reached that current art rejection would be overcome by newly proposed claim 21. Objections made against a figure in the drawings on the last office action was discussed. Additionally, other features and a background of the invention were discussed providing general information.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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